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approval of the secretary of commerce and police, said chief may compromise any case arising under the provisions of this act, and this either before or after the commencement of legal proceedings therein but not after judgment pronounced.

SEC. 12. Act numbered 1761 and acts amendatory thereof, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, including subdivision (*v*) of section 39 of act numbered 82 and subdivision (*ff*) of section 17 of act numbered 183 are hereby repealed. The repeal herein effected shall not operate to destroy any existing liability resulting from the violation of any provision hereby abrogated nor in any wise to affect any criminal prosecution already instituted or to be instituted thereon.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on the 1st of July, 1914.

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State Plumbing Regulations.

The Wisconsin State Board of Health has issued a pamphlet of 141 pages containing the plumbing code adopted by that board on April 6, 1914. It is published under the title "Rules and regulations of the Wisconsin State Board of Health governing the licensing of plumbers and the construction, installation, and inspection of plumbing and drainage."